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For: Apparatus And Method For Monitoring :  
Blood Glucose Levels Including Convenient :  
Display Of Blood Glucose Value :  
Average And Constituent Values :

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Sir:

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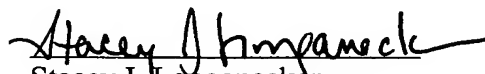
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